

Memo To: Chandlers Landing Tennis members
From: Brad Bristow, Head Pro
Subject: Club Player Rating System
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With input from Chandlers Landing Tennis members and members of the Tennis Committee, as well as my experience at other clubs, I am pleased to roll out a club player rating system for our members and guests who play in club tournaments. We have been testing the system in 2018 club tournaments and are pleased with the results.

A well developed club player rating system will enable more balanced competition, increase interest and participation in club tournaments and serve as a common benchmark for all members desiring continuous improvement in their play and a roadmap to the next level.

As Head Pro, I am responsible for assignment of player ratings based on the following methodology:

1. The first standard to determine a player's rating will be based on the player's participation and performance in Chandlers leagues and tournaments
2. If there is inadequate history of participation at Chandlers, then a player's USTA/NTRP rating will be used.
3. In cases where history or USTA/NTRP ratings are not available I will provide a rating after conducting an evaluation of the player's tennis skills.

It is the goal of these guidelines to provide an unbiased and fair pathway for players to reach a desired level in Chandlers events. A player may appeal their rating to me and I will review the rating with them for possible adjustment.

Each club member will be provided a rating basically aligned with the same numbering system used by the USTA/NTRP: Beginner, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 etc.

If you would like to know your rating, please contact me at (903) 267-9561 or bristowtb@gmail.com.

The club ratings will be applied in determining placement and matches in the upcoming Club Championship to be held Saturday June 2.